IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | | Examiner: Hilina S. Kassa |
| TAKASHI ONO |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/522,314 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 5994 |
| Filed: January 25, 2005 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, |) | |
| CONTROL METHOD THEREOF AND | : | |
| CONTROL PROGRAM THEREOF |) | February 6, 2009 |

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, for one month, to and including February 6, 2009. The extension fee of \$130.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 7.